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Applicants : Tateo Oishi, et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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October 31, 2007

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing in the above identified application. Please amend the above noted application as follows: